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Title: METHOD OF CONTROLLING VEHICLE HANDLING BY MEANS
OF INFLUENCING THE CONTROL OF THE LONGITUDINAL
LOCK FOR A FIXED DISTRIBUTION OF TORQUES

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE

The relevance of this reference to the subject matter of the present invention is given in the Background of the Invention in the specification of the present invention.

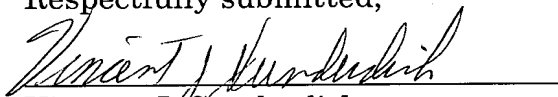
An English abstract and a U.S. counterpart (6,101,434) of German Patent No. 198 30 561 C2 are submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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